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#### THE NEW LINCOLN MEMORIAL

On Memorial Day the new Lincoln monument was formally dedicated in Washington. A vast assemblage of people attended the dedicatory exercises and a whole nation looked on and listened in by the aid of the modern movies and radio. The speech of presentation was made by Chief Justice Taft who headed the commission appointed in 1910 to study out the plan for this memorial, subject to approval. The speech of acceptance was made by President Harding. Dr. Robert Moton, head of the splendid school for colored people at Tuskegee, Alabama, spoke for the emancipated negroes who were freed from the chains of slavery by Abraham Lincoln, and Robert Lincoln, son of the martyred president was a guest of honor.

In his speech of presentation, Justice Taft said, "This country 319,165.04. For 1905 the expenditures one whom the fortunes of politics has waited for 57 years for a suitable memorial to the nation's savior and its greatest leader. It is especially significant that this monument is located upon the banks of the Potomac, the boundary between the two sections which had engaged in civil war but which are now re-united in brotherly love. In all the bitterness of that conflict, no word fell from his lips, tried as he was, of hatred, malice or unforgiveness; here is a shrine at which all

President Harding paid Lincoln a fine tribute when he said. "In every moment of peril, whenever the clouds gather, there is the image of Lincoln to rivet our hopes and renew our faith." And indeed this fact is perhaps the greatest monument that could ever the receipts for these 11 years just be erected to any hero. For in the time of extreme peril, this leader of the people never for one moment lost faith in the country which he served, nor allowed criticism and ridicule to swerve him from the path which his judgment told him to be the right

The Lincoln Memorial is built in the style of a classic Greek direct system of taxation. Beginning temple of the simple but beautiful Doric order and is built on a foundation of 122 great concrete piles or legs which go down to of taxation have usually grown each solid rock. The grounds around the Memorial are filled in and terraced to form an artificial hill which makes a fine base for the building. It is 190 feet long, 120 feet wide and 100 feet high. Thirty-six columns representing the number of states in Lincoln's day, surround it, each column made up of eleven drums or blocks, each weighing about 22 tons. The building is constructed of White Colorado Yule marble, the steps and platforms are of pink Massachusetts granite. The interior of the structure forms an open hall 70 feet long and 60 feet high and wide, in the center of which stands a colossal statute of Lincoln seated in a massive in a characteristic pose. Above and back of the statue is the inscription, "In this temple, as in the hearts of the people for whom he saved the Union, the memory of Abraham Lincoln is enshrined 1919-Income and excess prof-

The country has waited for fifty-seven years for a suitable memorial to the great man who saved the Union. But now that it is finally completed, representing as it does according to the words of Chief Justice Taft, "The supreme effort of the American year 1917. The number of Individuals people," we may all well feel that this wait has been fully justified, for it has culminated at last in a colossal memorial which is a fitting one for so colossal a figure. The original poem which follows, read upon the occasion of the Dedication by Edwin Markham, the American poet, brings out in a fitting way, the qualities 489.84, of which \$3000,711.933.95 came last as secretary of war-and soon of the man thus honored by a grateful, united nation.

When the Norn Mother saw the whirlwind hour Greatening and darkening as it hurried on, She left the Heaven of Heroes and came down To make a man to meet the mortal need. She took the tried clay of the common road-Clay warm yet with the genial heat of Earth-Dashed through it all a strain of phophecy; Tempered the heap with thrill of human tears; Then mixed a laughter with the serious stuff. Into the shape she breathed a flame to light That tender, tragic, ever-changing face; And laid on him a sense of the mystic powers, Moving-all hushed-behind the mortal veil. Here was a man to hold against the world. A man to match the mountains and the sea.

The color of the ground was in him, the red earth; The smack and tang of elemental things; The rectitude and patience of the cliff; The good-will of the rain that loves all leaves: The friendly welcome of the wayside well; The courage of the bird that dares the sea; The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn; The pity of the snow that hides all scars; The secrecy of streams that make their way Under the mountain to the rifted rock; The tolerance and equity of light That gives as freely to the shrinking flower As to the great oak flaring to the wind-To the grave's low hill as to Matterhorn That shoulders out the sky. Sprung from the West, He drank the valorous youth of a new world. The strength of virgin forests braced his mind, The hush of spacious prairies stilled his soul. His words were oaks in acorns; and his thoughts Were roots that firmly gripped the granite truth.

Up from log cabin to the capitol, One fire was on his spirit, one resolve— To send the keen ax to the root of wrong, Clearing a free way for the feet of God, The eyes of conscience testing every stroke, To make his deed the measure of man He built the rail pile as he built the State, Pouring his splendid strength through every blow; The grip that swung the ax in Illinois Was on the pen that set a people free.

So came the Captain with the mighty heart; And when the judgment thunders split the house, Wrenching the rafters from their ancient rest, He held the ridgepole up, and spiked again The rafters of the Home. He held his place-Held the long purpose like a growing tree— Held on through blame and faltered not at praise, And when he fell in whirlwind, he went down As when a lordly cedar, green with boughs Goes down with a great shout upon the hills, And leaves a lonesome place against the sky.

Some people are not led astray by temptation. They follow blindly.

Virtue has its own reward, but it often requires a microscope to find it.

Patience is a virtue until it is carried beyond bounds.

## Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

THIS WAS YOUR MONEY some further figures. This is your money I am talking about.

For every fiscal year from 1866 to 1893, inclusive, there was a surplus of receipts over expenditures. During this period of 28 years the surplus of receipts over expenditures totaled \$1,-920,205,013,41.

exceeded the receipts by \$78,776, and thrust upon him.

For the years 1910 to 1914, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$149,024,404.27, For 1915 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$33,488,931,53. For 1916 the receipts exceeded the expenditures by \$55,171,553.50, and for 1917 there was n deficit of \$20,724,864,73,

From 1866 to 1917, inclusive, the recelpts exceeded the expenditures for each year with the exception of 1804, 1805, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1890, 1905, 1908 1909, 1915 and 1917. The total amoun by which the expenditures exceedes named, is \$443,766,744.70. For the 52 fiscal years, 1866 to 1917, inclusive, the receipts exceeded the expenditures in 41 years, the total of such excess for that period being \$2,591,453,184.16.

For the Seal years 1806 to 1910, the revenues were rulsed through an inwith the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the receipts from direct methods

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lowing table:	
1919-Corporation tax	20,951,780.97
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1912-Corporation tax	29.580,300,70
1913-Corporation tax	\$5,000,090.81
1914-Corporation excise tax.	10,071,075,21
1914-Corporation income tax	55,456,682,67
1914-Individual income tax	25,253,254.50
1915-Emergency revenue	TEANS TELES
1915-Corporation income tax	20,105,090,77
1965-Individual income tax	41,046,101,09
1916-Emergency revenue	54,278,302,13
1916-Corporation income tax	\$6,560,677.58
1916-Individual Income tax	67,912,594,62
1917-Emergency revenue	95,297,553,60
1907-Corporation income tax	179,572,887,88
1917-Individual Income tax .	250,108,040:10
1918-Income and excess prot-	
Its tax	2 801 999 194 08

The number of corporations making income tax returns showing taxable income, aggregated 52,498 in the calendar year 1909, and that number increased to 232,079 for the calendar making personal income tax returns aggregated 357,598 for the calendar year 1913, and that number increased

to 3,472,890 for the calendar year 1917. For the fiscal year 1909 the total ordinary receipts aggregated \$603,589. from customs duties, \$246,212,643.50 had him in his eye for the presidency, came from internal revenue, and the balance was received from the sale of strength. He thought he was strong public lands and other miscellaneous enough to make a president. But items; whereas, for the fiscal year | real presidents are born, not made. ending June 30, 1919, the total recelpts from customs amounted to \$184,-457,867.39, while the internal revenue, including income taxes and corporation and excess profits taxes, amounted | The mement the political bronche felt to \$3,839,950,612.05.

money you paid toward the support ship. The next thing the rank and of the government was slipped away file of Republicans knew, the party from you so easily that you hardly knew anything about it. You did not from which Roosevelt had jerked it know that you were paying taxes to when first he laid upon it his master-

the national government. Indirect taxation is the most seductive form of raising public revenue. You never came in contact with the federal government except when you bought a postage stamp. But now you overwhelmed the party in the congresknow it every time you buy a drink at a soda fountain, or a bottle of medi- but destroyed it in the presidential cine, or sand a telegram, or make a long-distance telephone call, or perform any one of a score of other normal activities of daily life. Something must be put in the kitty for the government. Its annual rakeoff runs into the billions. You pay it and the

government spends it. But all that part of the party is about over now. The oysters have been eaten and put in the bill. They must be paid for. It is perfectly clear that in the future by far the greater part of the revenue required for conwe better see what is done with it, and whether we can save any of it? Conable, when its own skin is concerned, to distinguish a hawk from a hand ginning to take notice.

Brahmins Avoid Friday. Amongst the Brahmins of India no business is ever begun on a Friday.

When a fellow fights for the right e often gets licked by the worst.

When duty calls most of us are Free advice is seldom worth its

### Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

(Copyright, 1820, by James Morgan.) WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

1857-Sept. 15, William Howard Taft born in Cincinnati. 1878-Graduated at Yale. 1887-90--Judge of the Superior

Court. 1890-2-Solicitor General of the United States. 1892-1900-United States circuit

1900-04--Commissioner in and governor of the Philip-

1904-8--Secretary of war. 1909-Inaugurated twenty-sixth president, aged fifty-one.

CATHEN Roosevelt and Taft rode up Pennsylvania avenue on For the fiscal years 1894 to 1899, in- March 4, 1909, it was the first time clusive, the expenditures exceeded the since Jackson and Van Buren had receipts in the aggregate of \$283,025, passed that way side by side, more 991.14. For the fiscal years 1500 to than 70 years before, that a retiring 1904, inclusive, the surplus of receipts president would not have preferred anover expenditures aggregated \$310, other sent mate and successor than the

Rooseveli ulone selected his success-

Naturally, everyone assumed that we cere to have a Roosevelt adminstration by another name, and it was expected in the campaign that the ex-president would not go farther way from the White House than Oyster Bay, Instead, he plunged into he depths of Africa.

The fate of William Howard Taft could be pathetle if he himself had ot met it and horne it with a smile, He was abler, more upright, more dependent than some far more succossful presidents. But by bent and training he was a judge, and the



William Howard Taft.

White House is no place for a judge. As lawgiver and governor of Manifa, Taft had won the confidence of his oriental subjects, and rather than desert his post, before his task was finished, he sacrificed the degrest ambition of his life. In a year and a half Roesevelt had him in his cab-Roosevelt had the weakness of his

The moment Reosevelt was gone, the standpatters, the reactionary forces, emerged from their seven and one-half years in the cyclone cellar. the tenderfoot on its back, it bucked, So you will see that until 1910 the and threw Taft from the seat of leaderwas slipping back into the old rut

ful hand. But the people refused to go back. Eight months after Taft's inauguration, the election of 1909 sounded a clear warning of the disaster that sional election of 1910, and which all election of 1912.

According to a story that was told of Taft, a curious stranger asked a gatekeeper at the Union station in Washington where he would stand the best chance of seeing the president in the few spare hours that he had between trains. "Right where you are," was the reply. "He's always either taking a train or getting ! off of one."

Taft was the first president to draw the present salary of \$75,000. Conducting the public business must come gress had also adopted, two years befrom direct taxes. It is also clear fore he came in, the custom of allowthat the ordinary expenses for run- ing \$25,000 yearly for the traveling ning the government will in future expenses of the president, and he beprobably exceed four billion dollars a came the great presidential traveler, year. That is a lot of money to take making a record of 150,000 miles in out of your pockets, and mine. Hadn't four years, as he went about the country appealing for a reversal of the verdict against his administration, gress, which is very far-sighted, and In value he strove to turn back the tide, which only sported with him.

After having elected him by 1,200,saw at a very great distance, is be- 000 plurality, the people parted with Taft more in sorrow than in onger, They did not question that he was a good president, but that is a secondary consideration. A president must be first of all a politicism and a leader.

> Don't throw your money to the irds. It is had for their digestion.

People who hit the high spots often find themselves in the low ones. Keep moving, or the world will run off and leave you.

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President and Congress

President, Warren G. Harding, Ohio, Salary
\$75,000, with allowance for traveling expenses up to \$25,000 extra, and \$160,000
more for clerk hire and White House expenses—\$260,000 in all, (Subject to change)
vice-President, Calvin Coolidge, Mass., salary
\$12,000. President pro tem of senate, Albert B. Cummins, lowa.
Speaker of House, Frederick H. Gillett of
Mass.; salary \$12,000. The 96 Senators and
425 Representatives of 67th congress receive
\$7,500 salary each, with mileage extra at
20 cents a mile each way, each session, figured on distance between their homes and
Washington; also \$125 extra for stationery,
newspapers, etc. Zach is also allowed
\$3,500 a year for clerk hire. Ratio of
representation, one member to each 211,817
population.

H. Newberry, Representative in Congress-Joseph W. Ford-ney.

The Cabinet

Arranged in order of presidential succession:
See'y State, Charles E. Hughes, N. Y.:
Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, Pa.: War.
John W. Weeke, Masa.: Atty-Gen., Harry
M. Daugherty, Ohie; Postmaster-Gen., Will
H. Hays, Ind.: See'y Navy, Edwin Denby,
Mieli.: Interior, Albert B. Fall, N. Mex.;
Agriculture, Henry C. Waliace, Iowa; Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover, Calif.; Labor,
James J. Davis, Pa. Salary of each \$12,000.
The Supreme Court
Chief Justice, William Howard Taft, salary
\$215,000. Associate Justices, salary
\$14,500 cach: Jos McKenna, Calif., (Rep.);
Oliver W. Holmes, Mass., (Rep.): Wm. R.
Day, Ohio, (Rep.): Willis VanDeventer,
Wyo., (Rep.): Mahlon Pitney, N. J.,
(Rep.): James McReynolds, Tenn., (Dem.);
Leais D. Hrandeis, Mass., (Dem.): John H.
Clarke, Ohio. (Dem.)
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Lovernor, Alex. J. Groesbeeb salary, \$5,000.
Lieut. Gov., Thomas Read, salary, \$800.00:
Secretary of State, Charles J. Deland, salary, \$2500.00: State Treas., Frank E. Gorman, salary, \$2500.00: Auditor Gen., Oramiel B. Fuller, salary \$2500.00: Autorney Gen., Mertin Wiley, salary \$5000.00: Supt. of Public Instruction, Thomas E. Johnson, salary, \$4000.00: State Highway Com., Frank r. Rozers, salary \$7500.00: Senator of District, Aaran Amon, salary \$800.00: Representative of District, David G. Locke, salary, \$500.00: Joseph B. Moore, Joseph H. Steere, Howard Weist, Grant Fellows, John W. Stone, Geo. M. Clark, John E. Bird, Nelson Sharp.

County Officers

Circuit Judge, Edward J. Moinet, salary \$3500.00; Judge of Probate, James G. Kress, salary, \$2400.00; Sheriff, A. T. Willert, salary, fees; Clerk, Bernie Case, salary, \$1500; Treas., Sidney Evey, salary, \$1500; Pros. Atty, Romaine Clark, salary, \$2200; Register of Deeds, Chas. Heisler, salary, fees; School Com., Howard Potter, salary, \$1600; Circuit Court Com., Archie McCall, Wm. A. Hahlke, fees; Drain Com., Erva Layeock, salary \$1500; Coroners, W. K. Ludwig, Dr. Hall, fees.

City Government County Officers

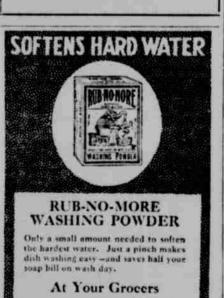
K. Ludwig, Dr. Hall, fees.

City Government
Mayor, Chas. R. Murphy, salary, \$300.00 city Commissioners, John G. Chick, Floyd Chass, A. J. Archer, Philip Creaser, salary, \$200.00 city Manager, Wm. E. Reynolds, salary \$3000.00 city Clerk, Francis C. Hayward, salary \$3000.00 city Trecaurer, D. W. Adams, salary, \$1300.00 city Attorney, Wm. A. Bahlke, salary, \$1200.00 cites the Market States, States,

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